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In Re Application of:

COWGILL et al.

Serial No.: 08/477,984

Group Art Unit: 1815

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

Examiner: Unassigned

Title:

METHODS FOR PURIFYING AUTHENTIC IGF FROM YEAST

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application. ____ Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed. ____ No additional amendment fee is required.

X An additional amendment fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims				Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	46	•	24	1	22	x	\$22	11	\$528.00	
B. Ind. Claims	6	-	3	II	3	x	\$78	1	\$234.00	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$250 \$250								11	\$0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								11	\$762.00	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								11	\$0.00	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$762.00	

<u>X</u> A check for \$ 762 to cover the excess claims fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

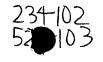
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

<u>Amendment</u>

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

--25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the overall purity of the IGF obtained is about 95-97%.

26. (New) An IGF composition produced by the process of claim 25

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